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Sir:

In response to the Suspension of Action set forth in the Office Action dated October 21, 2005, the Applicant is contacting the Examiner to request action on the subject reissue application. The Applicant notes that multiple divisional applications are pending that claim priority to the subject application, and that such divisional applications have not yet been allowed. Accordingly, the Applicant submits that another six month suspension should be issued pending allowance of the divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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